Rajyasevanirata Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai: In the Neyyattinkara taluk there were 203 attacks and 96 deaths in 1120, and 87 attacks and 37 deaths in 1121.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know whether vaccination is in force in those areas ?

Rajyasevanirata Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai: Yes. Compulsory vaccination has been in force for the last seven years. Every year the circular is renewed.

Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai: May I know whether there are cases of prosecution for refusal to take vaccination in those areas ?

Rajyasevanirata Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai: Many cases are pending decisions and many people were prosecuted.

T. B. statistics in the State.

235. ✻ **Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have collected statistics of T. B. affected persons in the State ;

(*b*) if so, when the statistics were taken and what is the number of such persons; and

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the number of such patients is on the increase ?

Rajyasevanirata Dr. M. K. Gopala Pillai: *(a)* Statistics of mortality from Tuberculosis are collected and published from year to year as per the existing scheme of Vital Statistical Registration. Morbidity statistics regarding this disease have not been collected.

(b) The recorded deaths as due to Tuberculosis during the last 5 years are given below :—

Year	*No. of deaths from Tuberculosis.*
1116	4293
1117	3418
1118	3368
1119	3943
1120	3760

(c) The mortality figures do not indicate any substantial increase in prevalence of the disease recently.

Malaria

233. ✻**Mr. A. N. Satyanesan:** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) in which taluks malaria is prevalent at present; and

(b) the measures adopted for combating the epidemic

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